

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1905.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:07 a. m. and sets at 6:20 p. m. High water at 2:52 a. m. and 3:20 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section clearing tonight. Tuesday fair; light westerly winds.

## Another Rainy Sunday.

Most people were house-bound again yesterday by the rain and the raw conditions which prevailed. The pluvial weather of Saturday was followed by heavy showers throughout most of the night. The wind was from the north-east, and the mild temperature of the past week gave place to colder weather, rendering fires again comfortable. The meteorological conditions were similar to those prevailing at the vernal equinox. As is always the case on rainy Sundays, there were many empty pews in the churches at both the morning and night services. The rain and cloudy conditions continued throughout last night, and there were heavy down-pours again this morning accompanied by some thunder and lightning. The wind was variable and at times blew stiff and cold from the northwest, which led many to suppose an early "clear-up" would soon follow. Several heavy showers followed, however, and one, which started in shortly before 12 o'clock, savored of a cloud-burst, judging from the amount of water which fell in the course of a few minutes. The streets were flooded and in many places the water overflowed the gutters. At most intersections it was impossible to cross without wading knee-deep. On Royal street from Prince to Wilkes the surging waters extended from curb to curb and were awash with the pavements and in some instances encroached upon them. The sewer on the lower part of the streets was soon gorged and both roadway and pavements were submerged. The railroad tunnel was converted into a man-moat which relieved the congestion considerably. The waters roared and surged through it, and at the east end formed a lake several feet deep. The heavy rains have flooded much of the lowlands near this city. The railroads, however, have escaped injury and trains have been arriving and departing as usual today. Some delay was caused by the electric and steam trains in Washington today by the heavy showers. Between three and four o'clock this afternoon the clouds parted and the weather became fair.

## Ill from Exposure.

Jefferson Davis, an old colored man well known in Fairfax county, where he had been engaged as a farm hand for many years, is in a critical condition at the Alexandria Hospital as a result of exposure and exhaustion. Davis, who is about seventy years of age, was found wandering about the extreme southern section of this city Saturday morning, and taken to the station house where it was observed that he was somewhat demented. After spending several hours at the police station he asked permission to return to Fairfax county, and he was allowed to depart. Early yesterday morning Davis was found half buried in the mud and mire of a ditch just below Hunting creek bridge. He was alive, but unconscious, and in this condition was hurried to the hospital. His recovery is doubtful. Attention was called to Davis while he was lying in the mud across the creek by some dogs belonging to Mr. Sidney Putnam's farm. The dogs barked as though they had "freed" something when Mr. Cot Mudd, who is employed on the place, proceeded to investigate. When he reached the spot Davis, who had been rolling about in the mire, resembled a huge ball of mud. He attempted to pick him up, but was unable to do so, from the fact that Davis is a heavy man. Later Chief Webster was informed of the man's pitiful plight and procuring a buggy he started across the creek to his relief. He procured the help of several men, who placed Davis in a wagon and brought him to this city.

## Travelers' Protective Association.

Post F. Travelers' Protective Association of this city, at a meeting Saturday night endorsed the movement toward forming a chamber of commerce and erecting a suitable building in this city, recently inaugurated by the George Washington's Birthday Association. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year. President, A. D. Brockett; vice president, Julian Y. Williams; secretary and treasurer, R. M. Graham; directors, W. G. Rogers, U. S. Lambert, H. K. Field, Alfred Thomson, C. C. Leadbeater and W. A. Smoot, jr.; chairman committee on railroads, U. S. Lambert; on legislation, E. P. Taylor; on press, J. Y. Williams; on hotels, Raymond Hulshuf; on employment, W. A. Smoot, jr.; post surgeon and physician, Dr. William M. Smith; and chaplain, Rev. C. E. Ball. The following were elected to represent the post at the State convention, which meets in Danville April 24 and 25: Raymond Hulshuf, Alfred Thomson, J. Y. Williams, O. H. Kirk, R. F. Downham, A. D. Brockett and R. M. Graham. The Alexandria delegation was instructed to urge the election of Mr. A. D. Brockett to the presidency of the State division.

## Accident to a Young Lady.

Miss M. O'Meara narrowly escaped serious injury at the Alexandria Shoe Factory Saturday evening. At the close of the day's work it is customary for art attaches to gather all the scraps, trash, &c., into a bundle which is lowered from a window opening into the yard. The bundle had been made up and just as it was cast from the window Miss O'Meara trod upon the rope to which it was attached and was jerked nearly off her feet. Her face came in contact with the wall and was cut and bruised, and she narrowly escaped being hurled against a machine, in which event her injuries would in all probability have been of a more serious nature. She was attended by Dr. Jones.

## M. E. Church South.

At last night's services in the M. E. Church South Rev. Mr. Stump read the narrative of the church during the past year which will be presented to the annual conference next Tuesday. The exhibit was of a very encouraging nature and showed the church to be in a prosperous condition financially and otherwise.

Mr. G. W. Keys has sold to Mr. T. E. Gordon a house and lot on the east side of Payne street, between Duke and Prince.

## Consecration of Sharon Chapel.

The new chapel lately built in Fairfax county, three miles from this city, known as Sharon Episcopal Chapel, was consecrated yesterday morning with appropriate ceremonies by Bishop Gibson, in the presence of a good congregation considering the unpropitious state of the weather. Besides Bishop Gibson, the other clergy in attendance were the Revs. Professors Green and Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, near this city; Rev. Robb White, jr., of Greene county, and the Rev. John M. Robeson, of Buena Vista, Va. These, with the students in charge of the mission and the trustees of the chapel, formed in procession in the vestibule of the church and proceeded up the aisle to the chancel repeating the twenty-four psalms alternately with the bishop who read the rest of the consecration service in the chancel. The original deed given by the late Mr. John J. Frobel, and bearing date August 16, 1849, was read by Mr. Churchill J. Chamberlayne, student in charge, and the sentence of consecration by the Rev. S. A. Wallis. The usual Episcopal service of morning prayer with special psalms and lessons were read by the Rev. Professors Green and Robb White, jr., followed by holy communion administered by the bishop. An excellent sermon was preached by the Rev. John M. Robeson, in which he gave a short history of the present chapel, and told of the first edifice built of logs over fifty years ago. In the chapel Bishop Phillips Brooks and A. M. Randolph ministered as students. This chapel was destroyed during the civil war. Shortly after its conclusion a frame chapel was built, in which Bishops Dudley and Peterkin labored during their student days. Professor Green was also connected with this mission when a student at the Seminary. The second chapel was lately declared unsafe and mainly through the instrumentality of the Rev. Messrs. Robeson and White, then students in charge, the present attractive edifice consecrated yesterday was built. The congregation at Sharon are to be congratulated on their zeal in working for this building, as the greater part of the money required was raised in the community. The first trustees of the Sharon Chapel property were Messrs. Tobias A. Stoutenburgh, Richard M. Scott, Rushford W. Frobel, and the Rev. Dr. Dana, formerly rector of Christ Church in this city.

## Beaten and Robbed.

Joseph Jones, living near Seminary Hill, is believed to have been the victim of a mysterious assault which occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night in the alley running north from Cameron street, between Fayette and Payne streets. He is now at the home of one of his stepdaughters, on Henry street, between King and Cameron streets, where he is under the care of a colored physician. Jones was severely beaten about the head and face, and his injuries are said to be quite serious. According to Jones's statement, he was leaving a saloon, the entrance to which is in the alley mentioned, when he was set upon in the darkness, beaten and robbed of about \$1 in change, all the money he had. His assailant escaped and the police are endeavoring to locate him.

## Personal.

Mr. O. P. Angelo, of this city, has been appointed chief engineer at the New Columbia Medical School and Hospital, corner of Fourteenth and H streets, n. w., Washington. The school and hospital are annexes of Columbia University. Miss Marian Gregg, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Miss Sallie Kemper, on north Washington street, has gone to Washington for a visit of several weeks, after which she will sail with relatives for a sojourn in Europe. Judge Barley has appointed Mr. William W. Cline constable for the Second ward, to fill a vacancy. Miss Mary Custis Lee is a guest at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond. Mr. R. W. Whaley continues ill.

## Fires.

A large gasoline lamp exploded in the store of the M. Schuler Beef Company, on King street, between Patrick and Henry, about four o'clock yesterday evening. An extinguisher from the Hydraulion engine house was soon brought into requisition and what might have proven a serious fire was speedily checked.

About twenty minutes to ten o'clock last night a large sack containing shucks was discovered to be burning in the upper room of an unoccupied house in the alley running east from Alfred street, between Prince and Duke. The fire apparatus soon responded and the flames were extinguished.

## Unclaimed Corpse.

The corpse of a man whose name, according to the label on the coffin, was Ross Thomas, is at the Adams Express Company's office in this city without a claimant. It reached here Saturday night consigned to Nancy Ross, and was shipped from Cleveland, Ohio, on the 20th instant. The tag gives the age of the man as twenty-three, and typhoid fever as the cause of his death. No one was able to identify Nancy Ross. Later, however, Mr. Charles Geisendaffer, agent of the company, located her near Accotink, to which place the remains were shipped. The deceased was at one time employed by Mr. Park Agnew in this city.

## The Fishing Season.

The river steamers continue to land fish here and in Washington, although very few have as yet arrived on sailing vessels. Some small lots have reached Fishmarket, but there is no animation there as yet. Most of the fish sold in the market and from street wagons are caught in the lower river or its tributaries, comparatively few having reached fresh water. About two hundred herring were caught in Hunting creek last night by Mr. Oliver Bogue, and Mr. W. E. Grady captured a rockfish in that tributary yesterday which measured 24 inches. The weather of the past two or three days will, of course temporarily retard operations.

## Pavements Flooded.

The recent heavy rains have produced a number of unsightly lakes and puddles of water on King street where pavements have been renewed and others adjoining have been left several inches lower. In some cases pedestrians are compelled to walk the curbstones or leave the sidewalks. On the unpaved streets the conditions have been very uncomfortable. Union street and the Strand have been avoided by all save those compelled to traverse them.

## Death of an Old Resident.

Mrs. Margaret Sisson, widow of John Sisson, a well-known resident of the First ward, died last night at her home, 732 south Lee street, at the advanced age of eighty years. She leaves several children. Mrs. Sisson was a native of Fairfax county, but had resided in the southeastern section of this city for about half a century.

## County Court.

[Judge J. M. Love presiding.] The grand jury was sworn and brought in several indictments, among them against Amos T. Ellis, for robbery; and Dewey, colored, for stealing tickets. Dewey pleaded guilty.

## Confirmation.

Bishop Gibson of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia in Grace Church last night preached a most interesting sermon and confirmed a class of three persons. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the church was well-filled.

## The Banquet Season.

The banquet season reached its height last week. Never before were the old and young more mingled together at the festive board. On Tuesday night Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, enjoyed their annual banquet at Lyceum Hall. This was generally admitted to have been the most enjoyable reunion ever given by that organization. On Wednesday night after their regular meeting, James W. Jackson Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., gave a supper to their visiting members, numbering nearly one hundred and fifty. Andrew Jackson Lodge, A. F. A. M., on Thursday night adjourned from the Masonic Temple to the Rammel Restaurant to partake of a sumptuous banquet. After concluding the menu short speeches and recitations completed the evening. On Friday night, as stated, the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen gave a farewell banquet to Mr. Welsh, their retiring foreman, who has been transferred to Birmingham, Ala. These social gatherings bring together not only the members of various organizations, but renew acquaintances of by-gone days from far and near. Alexandria's elite caterers never more admirably displayed themselves, Mrs. A. Rammel & Sons always adhering to their maxim on all occasions that quality established their reputation.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

James Bell, colored, was arrested today by Officer Griffin for striking Mamie Morris, with a brick on Friday night.

The schooners John Q. Ferguson and W. R. Huston are being loaded with fertilizer by the Bryant Fertilizer Company for Norfolk.

Patrick O'Connor, a resident of Annandale, Fairfax county, died in Washington last Friday. The deceased was a native of county Kerry, Ireland.

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Jones, who died on Friday night, took place from her late home, 1019 Queen street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

The joint committee on Streets and Claims will meet tonight to hear Mr. C. M. Cuvillier's statement in reference to his petition to Council for reimbursement for his loss on the King street repaving contract.

The cases before the Mayor this morning were neither important nor interesting. Two white and two colored men had been arrested by Officers Henderson, Beach, Allen, Young and Knight, charged with misdemeanors. Their cases were suitably disposed of.

Ross Nichols, a soldier in the Engineer Corps, stationed at Washington Barracks, was struck by a street car on Seventh street in that city, near the Alexandria ferry wharf, about 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, sustaining a fracture of the cheek bone. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Fine rose hedges, rock, bass and white perch will be for sale by Mr. Robert Travers in market tomorrow.

## COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

## Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

## A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Finner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Mr. P. M. Kilmarin, a full-registered druggist, is now at Mr. John Entwistle's drug store, 1120 King street. The prescription and drug department in this Up-to-date Pharmacy will hereafter have the personal attention of registered men only. mar20 3t

## A Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the Alexandria Fire Department for their prompt response and ability displayed in extinguishing the fire at my home, No. 317 north Columbus street, on Saturday morning, March 11, 1905; also to thank Officers Betts and Beach for the aid rendered us on that occasion. D. W. SCHOFIELD.

## STRAYED FROM THE SUBSCRIBER ON FRIDAY

evening a "moneyed" CHESTNUT HORSE, 15 hands high, big white spot in forehead. A reasonable reward will be paid for his return to James B. Roberts, rear of 210 north Lee street. mar23 3t

## FRESH ROLL COUNTRY BUTTER

From R. A. Howdershell, Received weekly and for sale by J. E. MERCHANT, 700 south Washington St. mar23 3t

## J. G. HENSHAW,

110 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET, Wishes to call attention to the arrival of his SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.

Garments will be cut by my latest improved "Try Me System," which not only insures fit, but also combines style and grace. The lovers of the art may call upon me in the full assurance that they are up against the real thing. Try me. J. G. HENSHAW. mar23 1m

## Auction Sale of Furniture.

Will sell at auction on THURSDAY March 26, at 10 o'clock, the FURNITURE in the store at 516 King street and ONE PIANO. ALICE C. DEVAUGHN, mar23 3t Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of THE CEREAL SUGAR COMPANY will be held at the office of Messrs. Moore, Cameron and Lewis, No. 620 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, the 8th day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering a proposition for the sale or lease of the Company's property and for such other purposes as may properly come before the meeting. DWIGHT TREDWAY, President. mar23 3w-m

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1905. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 7, 1905, at 2 p. m.

Washington Sanitary Improvement Company. mar23 2w

CANNED PEAS.—Small and extra small CANNED PEAS for sale at reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN. mar23 2w

OTTENBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply. W. ARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

## DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

## COLORED WASH Fabrics.

Our display of wash fabrics embraces all the choicest patterns and qualities produced this season. Specially priced.

2,000 yards of Dimities, in dots, stripes, figures, scrolls, Dresden and black on white, and white on black; all this season's 7c

5,000 yards of Dimities and Batiste, in all the newest colored and black and white effects; also little figures for children; 12c value, at, 9c

5,000 yards of Piques, in dots, stripes, scrolls, black on white, and all the newest printing. This fabric is used for shirt waists and shirt waists; 15c value, 11c

Wallack Mohair Challies in dots and striped effects, on dark grounds only; 37c value, to close out, 15c

100 pieces of Printed Linen Lawns and many styles to select from; the right fabric to wash and stand sea air. Choice, 25c a yard.

Wash Goods Dept.—8th st. annex.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Monetary and Commercial.

New York, March 23.—There was a listless opening in the money market and prices gradually declined in the first hour. The declines were generally limited to fractions.

## WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra	275	315
Family	375	400
Fancy brands	400	490
Wheat, longberry	080	082
Mixed	080	081
Fultz	080	081
Dump and tough	065	070
Corn, white	055	056
Mixed	042	055
Yellow	045	055
Corn Meal	062	065
Rye	055	056
Oats, mixed, new	045	048
White, new	030	031
Eight Print Butter	014	016
Butter, Virginia, packed	023	025
Choice Virginia	017	018
Common to middling	014	015
Eggs	009	010
Live Chickens (hens)	012	013
Spring do.	014	015
Live Turkeys, lb.	074	078
Dressed Hogs, small	074	078
Potatoes, Va., bush	068	070
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl.	175	200
Yellow, bbl.	175	250
Onions, per bushel	190	110
Apples, bbl.	200	300
Dried Cherries	014	016
Dried Apples	03	05
Dried Peaches, peeled	016	011
Bacon, country hams	013	014
Butcher's hams	013	014
Sugar-cured shoulders	012	013
Smoked shoulders	011	011
Bulk shoulders	009	010
Dry Salt sides	010	010
Belmont	010	010
Pat backs	010	010
Smoked shoulders	011	012
Smoked sides	011	011
Veal Calves	06	07
Lamb	05	06
Lard	010	011
Smoked Beef	014	014
Sugars—Brown	440	450
Off A	430	440
Conf. standard A	465	470
Granulated	485	500
Coffees—Rio	084	012
LaGuayra	014	016
Jays	016	016
Molasses B. S.	9	014
C. B.	017	022
New Orleans	020	045
Sugar Syrup	018	028
Salt—G. A.	055	060
Fine	075	115
Turk's Island	019	021
Wool—long, unwashed	024	026
Washed	017	019
Memo, unwashed	022	024
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	425	700
Potomac No. 1	25	425
Potomac family no.	500	600
Do, half barrel	300	350
Potomac Shad	900	1000
Mackerel, small, per ton	1250	1300
No. 3 medium	1300	1350
No. 2	1600	1700
Plaster, ground, per ton	450	500
Lump	500	550
Ground in bags	350	375
Clover Seed	650	725
Timothy	225	240
Hay	1800	2000
Old process Lined Meal	3100	3200
Cottonseed Meal	2000	2100
Hulls	650	700

## The Market.

Georgetown, March 23.—Wheat 75c80.

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## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop,

10th, 11th &amp; F Sts N. W.

Until Further Notice, Store Will Close at 5:30 P. M.

## Exhibiting the Beautiful

## New Dress Goods

## For Early Spring and Easter.

Never before have there been such exquisite creations, such artistic effects, such charming variety as we now present in the standard weaves as well as the latest French and English novelties.

The soft, sheer, clinging fabrics—those beautiful materials that lend themselves so admirably to tucking, draping, &c.—constitute the leading favorites for spring and Summer.

## All-wool Cling Fabrics.

All-wool Allantross, in street and evening shades, 37c to 75c a yard.

All-wool Nette and Batiste, 50c to \$1.00 a yard.

All-wool Crepe de Paris, in pink, blue, gray, cream and